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Update of toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors — Finland

Summary**

The fourth, revised edition of the toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors for Finland, presented at the twenty-second session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, held in New York in 2004, has been updated (version 4.9, May 2017).

The updates concern the distribution of the population and languages in Finland (sect. 1, Languages), the list of publications (sect. 3, Publications), information on a proposal for a place names act in Finland and changes in the number and names of the municipalities since 2016.

The list of the names of Finnish municipalities (list 1) has been updated to reflect the situation in the beginning of 2017.

The updated version 4.9 of the toponymic guidelines is available from www.kotus.fi/toponymicguidelines.

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